



State of California - The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

CEQA # 10219

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
303 Big Trees Park Road
Felton, CA 95018

PROJECT TITLE: Francis Beach Campground Improvements

LOCATION: Half Moon Bay State Beach

COUNTY: San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project consists of campground improvements at Francis Beach in Half Moon Bay State Beach to increase revenue generation.

Work will include:

Trenching approximately 4 feet deep, 3 feet wide and 6 feet long to install and/or upgrade utility lines and pedestals for electrical connections.

Excavate to level three areas each approximately 15 by 18 square feet to create new walk-in campsites and add parking spur.

Excavate 10 by 10 foot area to install fire rings and picnic tables.

Excavate to install 400 linear feet of 6" wide wood edging around campsites and new walkways.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Santa Cruz

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 2, 3, 4

Section: 15302, 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of operation, maintenance, or minor alterations of existing public structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels, the replacement of an existing structures where the new facility will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity and consists of the minor alteration in the condition of land and vegetation that does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees includes as "utility repairs or minor upgrades, and "Modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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